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SUBJECT: TRAVEL TO MAURITIUS, SAUDI ARABIA, AND OMAN BY

UK DEFENSE SECRETARY ROY MASON

1. DEFENSE SECRETARY ROY MASON IS LEAVING APRIL 19 FOR GOODWILL VISIT TO MAURITIUS, ACCEPTING LONG-STANDING MAURITIAN INVITATION. ACCORDING TO FCO ASSISTANT UNDER-SECRETARY WEIR, ONE OF HIS PURPOSES WILL BE TO REASSURE MAURITIANS OF BRITISH INTEREST IN INDIAN OCEAN STABILITY DISPIE DECISION TO CLOSE DOWN GAN ISLAND AIR FACILITY IN MALDIVES.

2. ON HIS WAY TO MAURITIUS MASON WILL STOP OFF FOR A COUPLE OF DAYS IN SAUDI ARABIA AND A COUPLE MORE IN OMAN. HE WILL OVERNIGHT ON MASIRAH ISLAND ON HIS FLIGHT BACK. FCO TELLS US THESE STOPS REPRESENT ROUTINE SHOWING OF THE FLAG RATHER THAN ANY SPECIFIC MISSION.

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